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RESOLUTION ENTITLED "ROLE OF MODERN SCIENCE AND
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TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC
CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES" CO-SPONSORED BY 18
STATES PUBLISHED DOC L.1313 APPEARS ACCEPTABLE TO
USUN. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION REQUESTED.

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, GHANA, GREECE, IRAN,
MADAGASCAR, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, PERU,
THE PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, VENEZUELA
AND ZAIRE: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE ROLE OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT
OF NATIONS AND THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL
AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND ITS RESOLUTION 2658 (XXV) ON THE ROLE OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONS AND THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES,

RECOGNIZING, IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FIRST REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, THAT THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR THE FINAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOALS OF THE STRATEGY,

CONVINCED THAT AT THIS STAGE IT IS IMPERATIVE TO CONCENTRATE THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TOWARDS THE EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONTRIBUTE TO MEETING THE FUNDAMENTAL NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

1. TAKES NOTE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1826 (LV);

2. ENDORSES THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RESOLUTION TO THE EFFECT "THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO INITIATE NEW ACTIONS TO INTENSIFY INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION PERMITTING ALL COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO BENEFIT FROM THE ACHIEVEMENT OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE ACCELERATION OF THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS, BY ASSISTING IN THE CREATION OF AN INDIGENOUS CAPACITY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL GROWTH";

3. REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO GIVE PRIORITY, THROUGH ITS COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUES RELATED TO THE ROLE OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONS AND THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES;

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4. ENDORSES FURTHER THE IDEA OF THE NEED FOR THE ELABORATION OF A UNITED NATIONS POLICY IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF CONVENING A UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE LIGHT OF ITS RESOLUTION 1826 (LV);

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO EXTEND THE COMMITTEE

ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT ALL THE NECESSARY
ASSISTANCE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTIONS PROVIDED
FOR BY THE RESOLUTION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
1826 (LV);

6. REQUESTS FURTHER THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT
A REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE
PRESENT RESOLUTION TO THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.
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